

Dear National EPA FOIA Office:

I kindly request, under the Freedom of Information Act, data regarding the US Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (US GHGRP) to be provided to me in a Comma Separated Value (csv) format. This request is a consolidation of an earlier request (EPA-2020-003952) and subsequent modifications.

I request the following web logs, or meta-data based on web logs:

US GHGRP website web logs from 2010 onwards, though I believe these are only available from EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs or Office of Information Management in EPA's Office of Mission Support. From these I wish to obtain:

- a1) the date and time of the visit.
- a2) the IP address of the visitor.
- a3) A yes/no to denote if they accessed a US GHGRP dataset (i.e., any of those available at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/ghg-reporting-program-data-sets> under the tabs titled "Frequently Requested Data", "Data Highlights by Year" and "Data Archive").
- a4) If "yes" to Item a3 above, which dataset(s) they accessed (e.g., "Summary GHG Data 2011 (as of August 16, 2015)").
- a5) A yes/no to denote if they accessed the Data Highlight Website (i.e., <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/ghgrp-reported-data>).
- a6) A yes/no to denote if they accessed the Data Summary Spreadsheets (e.g., [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/2018\\_data\\_summary\\_spreadsheets.zip](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/2018_data_summary_spreadsheets.zip)).
- a7) A yes/no to denote if they accessed the Key Facts and Figures (i.e., <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/key-facts-and-figures>).
- a8) A yes/no to denote if they accessed the Industrial Profiles (i.e., <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/ghgrp-industrial-profiles>).
- a9) If "yes" to Item a8 above, which industry's records did they access? (e.g., "Metals").

eGGRT web logs from 2010 onwards (or as much of this time period as possible). I believe these are held as backups at EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs or Office of Information Management in EPA's Office of Mission Support. From these I wish to obtain:

- b1) The submission year.
- b2) The IP address of the submitter.
- b3) The GHGRP Id of the submitter or another identifier that would let me link to obtain the GHGRP Id of the submitter.

Facility Level Information on GreenHouse gases Tool (FLIGHT) web logs from 2010 onwards, though I believe these are only available back to 1/1/2018 from EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs or Office of Information Management in EPA's Office of Mission Support. From these I wish to obtain:

- c1) the date and time of the visit.
- c2) the IP address of the visitor.

- c3) which facilities' records were viewed (e.g., <https://ghgdata.epa.gov/ghgp/service/facilityDetail/2018?id=1006660&ds=E&et=&popup=true>). Here, the visited facility's GHGRP Id is sufficient.

Envirofacts web logs from 2010 onwards, though I believe these are only available back to 1/1/2018 from EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs or Office of Information Management in EPA's Office of Mission Support. From these I wish to obtain:

- d1) the date and time of the visit.
- d2) the IP address of the visitor.
- d3) A yes/no to denote if they accessed a particular facility's US GHGRP data through Envirofacts.
- d4) If "yes" to Item d3 above, which facilities' records did they access (e.g., <https://enviro.epa.gov/enviro/ghgreport.html?pFacId=1006660&pSp=1&pReportingYear=2018>). Here, the visited facility's GHGRP Id is sufficient.
- d5) A yes/no to denote if they generated a customized US GHGRP report through Envirofacts.
- d6) If "yes" to Item d5 above, what SQL query did they run (e.g., `SELECT DISTINCT C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.FACILITY_ID, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.REPORTING_YEAR, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.FACILITY_NAME, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.AGGR_HIGH_HEAT_CAPACITY, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.PART_75_CO2_EMISSIONS_METHOD, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.PART_75_OP_HRS_CO2_CONC_SUB, C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO.TIER_4_OP_HRS_CO2_CONC_SUB from C_CONFIGURATION_LEVEL_INFO`)

In order to help to determine my intentions and assess fees, you should know that I am a professor at Southern Methodist University conducting non-for-profit academic research, and do not have affiliations with other organizations. I plan to use these data solely for my academic research, and not for any commercial purposes. Analogous FOIA requests have been made by researchers in my field and fulfilled, though those have been for data from the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please contact me if there is any further information I can provide.

Best regards,  
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